

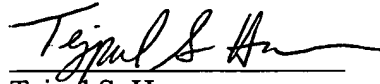
### REMARKS

Applicants have re-submitted (in its entirety) a corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section of the Reply to Office Action of August 1, 2002. In doing so, Applicants have changed the status identifiers for Claims 16-18 and 20 from "withdrawn" to "cancelled." Accordingly, Applicants believe that each of Claims 16-18 and 20 now have a proper status identifier.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are due. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2198 for any fee deficiencies associated with filing this paper.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number regarding any matters relating to the present application.

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